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Applicant	:	Detlev Wittmer
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Examiner	:	E. T. Oberly
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Customer No.	:	23364

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The following amendments and remarks are being submitted herewith pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1111 in response to the Office Action of May 7, 2009.